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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend page 3, paragraphs 11 and 12, lines 25 through 26 as follows:

FIG. 8 is a partial sectional view of a ~~conventional~~ field emission display according to the invention; and

FIG. 9 is a partial sectional view of ~~another conventional~~ a field emission display according to another embodiment of the invention.

Please amend page 7, paragraph 5, lines 28 through 33 as follows:

The formation of the droplet 14 is achieved by an ultrasonic sprayer, a nozzle device, or a gaseous sprayer. As shown in FIG. 4, the obtained ~~droplet 4~~ droplet 14 having a particle size of about 10 to 20 micrometers is shrunk to a solid particle precursor 5 by instantaneous evaporation upon passing through the high-temperature tubular reactor. The particular precursor is subsequently pyrolyzed to generate a composite particle in which the carbon based material 3 is partially impregnated in a needle shape.